

RURAL DISTRICT OF DRIFFIELD

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

including

REPORT

of

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for the year 1971

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January, 1973.

To the Chairman and Councillors,
Rural District of Driffield.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for 1971.

The Registrar-General's figure for the population at mid-year 1971 was 9,490, a decrease of 740 compared with 1970. This new estimate is based on the 1971 Census.

There were 136 live births and 107 deaths during the year, compared with 149 births and 118 deaths in 1970. The adjusted birth rate of 15.2 per thousand population is close to the national figure of 16.6 per thousand. The adjusted death rate of 11.5 per thousand population is similar to the national figure.

The causes of death follow the expected pattern with diseases of the heart and circulation, and cancer predominating. Lung cancer remains the most common single cancer. There were two deaths of infants under one year of age and three stillbirths.

Fifty-two cases of measles were notified during the year. No other notifiable disease was sufficiently prevalent to merit special mention.

Steady improvement in the sanitary circumstances of the area continued. The Chief Public Health Inspector gives details in his section of the report of the considerable progress made in the improvement of sewage disposal arrangements.

Water continued to be supplied by the East Yorkshire (Wolds Area) Water Board and was satisfactory in quantity and quality.

In presenting this report may I express my thanks to the staff of the Department for their work and help during the year, and to the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for their constant interest and support.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

R. SCHOFIELD

Medical Officer of Health

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	98,375
Population: 1971 Registrar General	9,490
Rateable Value	£208,963
Sum represented by a penny rate	£2,003
Estimated number of inhabited houses	3,602

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births

Number	136
Crude Birth Rate	14.3
Adjusted Birth Rate: Comparability factor R.G. 1.06 .	15.2
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	7.0

Stillbirths

Number	3
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	22.0
Total live and still births	139
Infant deaths (deaths under one year)	2
Infant Mortality Rates	
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	15.0
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	16.0
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	-
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	7.0
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	7.0
Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	29.0
Maternal Mortality (including abortion)	
Number of deaths	-
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	-

Deaths

Number	107
Crude Death Rate	11.3
Adjusted Death Rate: Comparability factor R.G. 1.02	11.5
Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1
Rate per 1,000 population	0.1
Deaths from Other forms of Tuberculosis	-
Rate per 1,000 population	-
Deaths from Respiratory Disease	7
Rate per 1,000 population	0.7
Deaths from Heart Disease	40
Rate per 1,000 population	4.2
Deaths from Cancer	23
Rate per 1,000 population	2.4

PROVISIONAL STATISTICS - ENGLAND AND WALES

Births

Live Births 16.0 per 1,000 population
Still Births 12.0 per 1,000 total live and
still births

Deaths

Death Rate 11.6 per 1,000 home population
Infant Mortality 18.0 per 1,000 live births

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Births</u>	<u>No. of Deaths</u>	<u>Population</u>
1956	171	129	10,960
1957	160	103	11,030
1958	175	110	10,630
1959	158	103	10,730
1960	163	112	11,270
1961	176	108	11,330
1962	191	102	11,370
1963	172	119	10,820
1964	189	122	10,350
1965	168	95	10,420
1966	177	118	10,420
1967	156	106	10,370
1968	153	124	10,370
1969	136	118	10,280
1970	149	118	10,230
1971	136	107	9,490

CAUSES OF DEATH IN DRIFFIELD R.D. 1971 (R.G.)

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
All Causes	44	63
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	1	-
Cancer, Stomach	1	-
Cancer, Intestine	2	1
Cancer, Lung, Bronchus	5	-
Cancer, Breast	-	3
Cancer, Uterus	-	2
Cancer, Prostate	2	-
Leukaemia	-	1
Cancer, Other Sites	2	4
Diabetes Mellitus	-	1
Other Endocrine Etc. Diseases	1	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System	-	3
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	-	1
Hypertensive Disease	1	-
Ischaemic Heart Disease	15	18
Other Forms of Heart Disease	1	4
Cerebrovascular Disease	3	11
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	2	2
Pneumonia	4	1
Bronchitis and Emphysema	-	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	-	1
Peptic Ulcer	-	1
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	-	2
Congenital Anomalies	1	1
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions	1	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	1
All Other Accidents	1	2
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	-	1

INFANTILE DEATHS

Cause of Death	Under 1 week	1 to 2 weeks	2 to 3 weeks	3 to 4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 9 months	9 to 12 months	Total deaths under 1 year
Congenital Anomalies	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2

Infectious Diseases Notified during 1971

Notifiable Disease	Under 1 year	1 - 4 years	5 - 14 years	15 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	Over 65 years	Age unknown	Total Deaths
Measles	-	37	14	1	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED 1961 - 1971

	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Measles	279	41	271	12	115	49	252	100	5	113	52
Meningococcal Infection	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	24	7	14	8	8	2	5	4	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	1	5	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
Whooping Cough	2	-	29	7	6	-	6	-	-	-	2
Infective Jaundice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	3	-

Tuberculosis

The Register of Tuberculosis for the year is as follows:-

	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	
Number of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1970	20	21	3	11	55
Added to the Register:					
(a) Cases notified for the first time during the year	1	1	-	-	2
(b) Un-notified cases brought to notice otherwise than by formal notifications	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Inward Transfers	-	-	-	-	-
Removed from the Register on account of death, change of address etc.	1	-	-	-	1
Number of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1971	20	22	3	11	56

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

HOSPITAL SERVICES

The Hospitals serving the District are as follows:-

East Riding General Hospital

This hospital is under the East Riding Group Hospital Management Committee and admits acute general and geriatric patients. Out-patient facilities include clinics for medicine, surgery, orthopaedic surgery, gynaecology, paediatrics, oto-laryngology, chest diseases, ophthalmology, psychiatry, dermatology, radiotherapy and diabetic.

Northfield Hospital

Under the East Riding Group Hospital Management Committee this hospital admits patients suffering from chest diseases.

Castle Hill Hospital, Cottingham

All cases of infectious diseases in the District requiring hospital care are admitted to this hospital which is in the Hull 'B' Group Hospital Management Committee.

Miniature Mass Radiography

The Miniature Mass Radiography Unit of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board visited the Cross Hill Car Park on the second and fourth Mondays in each month from 10 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. 265 persons were examined during 1971.

NURSING HOMES

There are no private nursing homes in the District.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

Part III Accommodation

Accommodation for 40 elderly persons is provided by the County Council at The Limes, Driffield.

Section 47

It was not necessary to take proceedings under this Section during the year.

LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY SERVICES - NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946

Child Health Clinics

A Mobile Child Health Clinic, provided by the County Council, visits the following villages:-

<u>Beeford</u>	- every four weeks on a Thursday.
<u>Haywolds</u>	- every four weeks on a Wednesday.
<u>Hutton Cranswick</u>	- every four weeks on a Wednesday.
<u>Kilham</u>	- every four weeks on a Thursday, as from 23rd September, 1971.
<u>Middleton</u>	- every four weeks on a Wednesday.
<u>North Frodingham</u>	- every four weeks on a Thursday.

Domiciliary Midwifery Service

Three Nurse/Midwives serve the District. One resides at 29 Park Avenue, Driffield, one at Cranswick and one at Nafferton.

Health Visiting

Three Health Visitors serve the District. Their office is at the Victoria Road Clinic, Drifffield (telephone number 3158).

Home Nursing Service

This service is run in conjunction with the Domiciliary Midwifery Service as detailed above.

Ambulance Service

The County Council's Ambulance Station is situated on the Victoria Road, (Telephone number 3109).

Domestic Help

Home Help Service which is rendered in the District is administered from 4 St. John's Avenue, Bridlington. All applications for this service are dealt with by the Social Services Department at the above address. Telephone Bridlington 77141.

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY - SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

Routine Medical Inspections are carried out of all children attending Local Education Authority Schools in the District. In addition the following facilities are provided at the Victoria Road Clinic, Drifffield:-

Dental Clinic Two sessions per week
Speech therapy clinic Two sessions per week

OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES

Buckrose Health Divisional Co-ordinating Committee

In 1971 it was decided to discontinue the meetings of the Committee. The last meeting was held on the 8th March, 1971.

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE

Specimens for bacteriological examination are sent to the Public Health Laboratory of the Medical Research Council at Hull.

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

British Red Cross

The British Red Cross Society, acting as agents for the County Council, provide a service for the loan of nursing requisites which may be needed for temporary periods for sick persons being nursed in their own homes. In the Rural Area the Depots for these requisites are:-

Mrs. Ingram, 2 Chapel Lane, Middleton.
Mrs. R. Robson, Estate House, Sledmere.

Women's Royal Voluntary Service

The W.R.V.S. provide numerous services in the area, which include:-

Meals on wheels
Good neighbour services
Darby and Joan Clubs
Clothing in cases of need or emergency
Chiropody service

Family Planning

East Riding County Council hold a clinic on the second Thursday in each month at the Victoria Road Clinic, Drifffield. Attendance is by appointment.

Cervical Cytology

Cervical Cytology sessions are held at the Victoria Road Clinic, Driffield as required. These sessions are organised by the County Council.

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

The Driffield Rural District lies within the North East Yorkshire Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and cases requiring the services of the Society were visited by Inspector Bean working from Scarborough. Inspector Bean's work is much appreciated by those of us in the area concerned with child welfare.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

Report by I. J. Green, M.A.P.H.I.

Chief Public Health Inspector

MEALS ON WHEELS SERVICE

This provision operated by the Women's Royal Voluntary Service in providing meals for the elderly, was again recognised by the Council with a contribution of £50 towards vehicle maintenance. The service operates in the villages of Nafferton, Hutton Cranswick, Wansford, Wetwang, Garton and North Dalton.

WATER SUPPLY

The East Yorkshire (Wolds Area) Water Board are the water undertakers for the area. The Board's offices are situated at "Easterfield House", New Road, Driffield.

WATER SAMPLES

Samples of water from house taps, stand taps, private bores, wells and springs were taken periodically throughout the year and submitted to the Public Health Laboratory, Hull. The results being as follows:

	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
House taps and stand taps	36	36	NIL
Private bores, wells and springs	63	51	12

The 12 unsatisfactory samples from private supplies involved five sources. On re-examination, after maintenance works had been carried out, the supplies proved satisfactory.

The following indicates the number and type of water supply in each parish:-

	No. of Houses in Parish	No. of Houses with Mains water piped into the house	No. of Houses obtaining water from stand taps	No. of Houses obtaining water from private supply
BAINTON	119	116	3	-
BEEFORD	292	284	5	3
COTTAM	33	33	-	-
FIMBER	46	46	-	-
POSTON	114	110	2	2
FRIDAYTHORPE	65	65	-	-
GARTON	144	144	-	-
HARPHAM	128	111	-	17
HUTTON CRANSWICK	430	405	-	25
KELK	52	50	2	-
KILHAM	282	274	6	2
KIRKBURN	327	322	-	5
LANGTOFT	161	160	1	-
MIDDLETON	187	183	4	-
NAFFERTON	522	515	-	7
NORTH DALTON	130	130	-	-
NORTH FRODINGHAM	200	181	5	14
SKERNE	110	100	-	10
SLEDMERE	106	106	-	-
TIBTHORPE	68	67	1	-
WATTON	89	69	-	20
WETWANG	157	153	4	-
	3,762	3,624	33	105

Estimated Population on mains water piped into Houses	9,074
Estimated Population on mains water obtained from Stand Taps	66
Estimated Population obtaining water from private supplies	350

DRAINAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Contracts for the sewerage of Southburn, Kirkburn and Tibthorpe with sewage disposal works at Tibthorpe and the sewerage and sewage disposal scheme for Middleton were completed early in the year at a cost of £85,082 and £60,191 respectively.

In March tenders were received for the Bainton Sewerage Scheme which involves the laying of foul sewers, the separation of foul and surface water drainage to all properties in the village, the construction of a pumping station and the laying of a pumping main between Bainton and the existing sewage disposal works at Tibthorpe. Work commenced on

this £45,082 contract on the 29th April and by the end of the year the only outstanding works were 18 house connections and final reinstatement of excavation works.

Approval for the Hutton/Cranswick/Watton Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme was given by the Department of the Environment in September.

Tenders were invited for the £139,260 contract in November and it is hoped that work will commence early in 1972.

The contract provides for the following works:

- at Hutton: laying foul sewers, the separation of foul and surface water drainage to all properties in the village, the provision of a pumping station and the laying of a pumping main between Hutton and Cranswick.
- at Cranswick: remedial works to prevent infiltration into the foul sewers, the removal of surface water drainage from house connections, the provision of enlarged pumps at the Southgate pump house and the laying of a new pumping main between Cranswick and Watton.
- at Watton: the replacement of obsolete sewage ejector at Monks Walk ejector station with duplicate submersible pumps and the construction of new sewage disposal works to serve the three villages.

A compressed air ejector on the surface water sewer in Station Road, Nafferton was replaced by a submersible pump at a cost of £490.

No alterations have been made to the priority for sewers and sewage disposal works in the remaining villages which are:

Priority
No.

- 1 Foston (Estimated population 200)
Provision of separated foul sewers; sewage to be pumped to existing works serving Beeford and North Frodingham.

Skerne and Wansford (estimated population 300).
Provision of separated foul sewers; sewage to be pumped to existing works at Nafferton.
- 2 Harpham, Lowthorpe and Ruston Parva (estimated population 300)
Provision of separated foul sewers; sewage from Lowthorpe and Ruston Parva to be pumped to sewage disposal works at Harpham.
- 3 Fridaythorpe (estimated population 200)
Provision of separated foul sewers and construction of sewage disposal works.

Finber (estimated population 150)
Provision of separated foul sewers and construction of sewage disposal works.
- 4 Brigham (estimated population 50)
Provision of separated foul sewer; sewage pumped to existing sewage works serving Beeford and North Frodingham.

Little Kelk and Great Kelk
Owing to the length of development in this area

4 Little Kelk and Great Kelk (Contd).
(approximately one mile) the low population and the lack of adequate fall, the sewerage of this area is considered to be an uneconomic proposition.

Three sewage works attendants and two labourers are employed full time maintaining the Council's 11 modern sewage disposal works serving 16 villages, 26 pumphouses housing 51 sewage pump and ejectors occupying some 27 acres of land. The attendants are assisted by an additional 5 labourers and 2 drivers who together maintain 18 miles of modern separated sewers, 7 miles of pumping mains and an estimated 25 miles of old surface water and combined sewers. A regular and systematic maintenance programme is undertaken and wherever possible, repairs are carried out by the Council's own staff to avoid delay and expense. All motors and pumps are insured against major breakdown and an official of the Insurance Company carries out a detailed inspection of the plant twice yearly.

The discharge of agricultural effluents from intensive rearing of animals continued to give rise to problems in parts of the District. A considerable amount of time was expended in determining the sources of discharge into surface water sewers and water courses.

In seven cases informal approaches to the owner of the premises from which the pollution emanated failed to secure any improvement and the Council authorised the service of Statutory Notices to secure the abatement of and prevent the recurrence of the Nuisances, and for legal proceedings to be taken in the event of non compliance.

In three cases information was laid and summonses served, none of which were determined by the end of the year.

The Council maintain some $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles of open drains and ditches in addition to various irrigation areas, soakaways and ponds. In January the Council considered the purchase of equipment for the mechanical cleansing of these facilities, at present mainly de-sludged by hand. The estimated cost of acquiring and operating a machine capable of dealing with most of this work (taken over a six year period) was £1,100 per annum. It was however considered an inopportune time to incur additional expenditure and the matter was deferred for a period of twelve months.

32 main sewers and 91 drains to Council Houses were cleared of blockages during the year.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

The Council continued to give contributions of half the reasonable cost of providing water closets in substitution of earth closets under Section 47 (4) of the Public Health Act, 1936.

The number of closet conversion applications and grants paid during the year are as follows:-

<u>Type of Grant</u>	<u>No. of Applications</u>	<u>No. of W.C.'s provided</u>
Public Health Act, 1936 Sect. 47(4)	8	15
Housing Act Improvement Grants	39	39
	<u>47</u>	<u>54</u>

PUBLIC CLEANSING

REFUSE COLLECTION

At least 90 per cent of the population are provided with a weekly back door refuse collection service.

Consideration was given to providing a collection service to the remaining properties at present not provided with a weekly back door service. It was reported that to provide such a service to some 260 outlying properties would stretch the existing service beyond its limits. The Council resolved that no further extension of the service be made, but that any individual cases of difficulty be dealt with as sympathetically as possible as and when the need arises.

The estimated running costs of the vehicles are as follows:-

	<u>OBT 214G</u>	<u>PWF 358G</u>
Depreciation	463 . 00	485 . 00
Road Tax and Insurance	318 . 00	332 . 00
Fuel, Oil and Maintenance	969 . 00	992 . 00
	<u>£1,750 . 00</u>	<u>£1,809 . 00</u>
Approximate mileage	8,126	8,211
Average running cost per mile	21.53 pence	22.04 pence

The total cost of refuse collection including the purchase and issue of dustbins and workmen's wages is estimated at £14,261.

REFUSE DISPOSAL

The controlled tipping of refuse continued at the Hutton refuse disposal site. No difficulties were encountered and the site was maintained throughout the year in a completely satisfactory manner.

The Council continued to dispose of domestic refuse from the Driffield Urban District and to levy a charge of 50p. per load for the deposit of trade waste by private individuals.

It was reported to the Council in June that the report of the Working Party on Refuse Disposal had been published and that the Hutton refuse disposal site was, with the exception of sealing the working face of the tip at the end of the working day, operated in accordance with their code of practice for controlled tipping. The Council immediately authorised the additional expenditure required to secure the full compliance with Working Party's recommendations.

It is estimated that the existing Hutton disposal site will be full by late 1974. Application was made to the East Riding County Council for planning permission to deposit crude domestic refuse by means of controlled tipping on some 4.25 acres of land to the north of the existing disposal site. The land, being 'worked out' chalk quarries, had a total void of 69,000 cubic yards and would extend the life of the existing site by four years. The East Riding County Council however, refused the application on the grounds that the proposed development would be injurious to the residential amenities of the locality. The Council resolved not to appeal against the refusal.

Investigations in connection with filling various Parish Pits within the district by means of controlled tipping of refuse was investigated. It was reported, having regard to the restricted area of tipping space and in many cases remoteness of the sites that their use

would not be economic unless the situation arose where no alternative tipping space was available. The Council have, however, reciprocal tipping arrangements with the Drifffield Urban District Council who have tipping space for approximately four years at their refuse disposal site at Cruckley, Foston; tipping on this site will not recommence until the Hutton site is filled in 1974 and as such there is no immediate problem. The situation must be kept in mind however, and any opportunity of suitable sites investigated.

At the request of the Council a report on the various methods of pulverisation of refuse and their respective costs was prepared, it was resolved, however, that no further action be taken in this connection.

The total cost of refuse disposal to the Rural District for the year was £1,520.

The total cost of refuse collection and refuse disposal is estimated at:-

- (a) £1.66 per head of population per annum.
- (b) £4.58 per house per annum.

NIGHT SOIL COLLECTION

Night soil at Nafferton continued to be collected by the Council's workmen at a total cost of £329 which is chargeable to the Parish Rate. The householders in all the remaining parts of the district continue to dig the contents of pail closets into whatever land is available.

Number of septic tanks emptied:	Council Houses 46
	Private Properties 76

The cost of emptying Council House septic tanks is re-charged to the Housing Account; the emptying of private septic tanks is on a re-chargeable basis, £206.05 was recovered from private owners, an average of £3.42 per tank emptied. Fifteen commercial cesspools were also emptied at a total cost of £188.48, an average of £12.56 per cesspool.

VEHICLES AND PLANT

The following is a list of vehicles and plant at the Council's Depot and the plant at the various sewage works which are maintained by the Council's staff:-

- Two Bedford/Eagle rear-loading continuous compression refuse collection vehicles with 50 cu. yd. bodies.
- 4 x 4 Bedford/Yorkshire 1000 gallon Sludge Tanker.
- One Bedford 18 cwt. L.W.B. Van.
- Two Bedford 15/17 cwt. L.W.B. vans.
- Bedford 7 cwt. van.
- David Brown 880 Industrial Tractor and trailer with bucket loader.
- International B.100 tracked loader with Drott 4 in 1 bucket.
- 3 inch Wickham double diaphragm trailer pump.
- 2 inch lightweight portable centrifugal pump.
- Two Davenset submersible pumps.
- 6 foot rotary scythe for attachment to tractor.
- Allen motor scythe and three pedestrian operated rotary scythes. One self propelled rotary scythe.
- 53 electric motors.
- 46 static sewage pumps.
- 5 static compressor engines.
- 5 static compressed-air sewage ejectors.
- 1 static diesel motor.
- 1 Paxman Sewage Sludge Concentrator.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

The following statement sets out the number and nature of inspections made, type of premises and the purpose of these visits:-

<u>A. GENERAL SANITATION</u>	<u>Inspections</u>
Sewage Works	280
Drainage Works - all types of premises	220
Caravans and other moveable dwellings	20
Licensed premises	10
Tips and refuse disposal	91
Schools	3
Knacker's yards and fellmongers	29
 <u>B. HOUSING</u>	
Houses - miscellaneous visits	168
Houses under Public Health Acts	140
Houses under Housing Acts	80
Houses - overcrowding	-
Houses - verminous	-
Houses - Improvement Grants	206
 <u>C. INFECTIOUS DISEASES</u>	
Inquiries and disinfection of premises	3
 <u>D. MEAT AND OTHER FOODS</u>	
Slaughterhouses	480
Butcher's shops	10
Food preparation premises	6
Fried Fish Shops	2
Grocer's shops	12
Water supplies	137
Dairies and milk shops	10
 <u>E. MISCELLANEOUS VISITS</u>	
Petroleum Regulations	89
Rats and Mice	468
Factories	14

CAMPING AND CARAVAN SITES

No applications for site licences were received during the year.

The number of licensed caravan sites at the 31st December, 1971 was five for a total of seven caravans.

The Clerk of the Council was authorised to institute proceedings for the purpose of securing the removal of caravans from an unlicensed site at Nafferton. The caravans were, however, removed without recourse to legal action.

RODENT CONTROL

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

	<u>Type of Property</u>	
	<u>Non-Agric- ultural</u>	<u>Agricultural</u>
1 Number of properties in district	3,826	697
2 (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notifica- tion	120	20
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	80	20
(ii) Mice	10	-
3 (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	256	212
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	30	28
(ii) Mice	-	-

A total of 15 cwts. of rodenticide was used during the year.
Warfarin is the main rodenticide used.

SEWER TREATMENTS

460 manholes were test baited with 'Warfarin' and a total of 15 manholes were found to be infested, five of which were on the old surface water sewer at Wetwang and five on the combined sewer at Fridaythorpe. The Technical Advisory Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food recommended exemption from baiting in all villages except Fridaythorpe and Wetwang until 1973.

HOUSING

It was estimated at the beginning of the year that 105 dwellings in the area were so sub-standard as to require clearance action. A further 14 properties were found during the year to be unfit and not capable at reasonable expense of being made fit.

19 houses were made the subject of Closing or Demolition Orders, leaving an estimated 100 properties still in need of Clearance Action.

10 families comprising 37 persons were re-housed in Council Houses as a direct result of Clearance Action during the year.

65 houses were found during the year to be not in all respects fit for human habitation and 64 houses in this category were made fit.

Undertakings from six owners were accepted by the Council to make fit for human habitation, eight houses formerly closed or subject to Official Representations under the Housing Act, 1957.

One owner made application for Well Maintained Payment under the Housing Act, 1969 in respect of a house the subject of a Closing Order, the application was declined.

Three Provisional Qualification Certificates were approved, of the

four applications for Qualification Certificates, three were refused.

No overcrowding of houses came to the notice of the department and there were no houses in multiple occupation within the District.

The total number of Council Houses occupied at the end of the year was 600.

The Council completed during the year the 'Sheltered Housing Scheme' at Beeford which comprised seventeen, two and three bedroomed semi-detached bungalows and a Warden's Bungalow.

IMPROVEMENT OF HOUSES WITH GRANT AID

Details of applications and completions during the year are as follows:-

STANDARD GRANT APPLICATIONS:-

No. of Applications:-

Owner/Occupied	19	Approved	19
Tenanted	7	Approved	7
Total	26		26

Five applications included an allowance for the construction of a new bathroom or the alteration of outbuildings to form a bathroom, eight applications included an allowance for septic tank drainage and six applications included an allowance for bringing in a piped water supply into the dwelling for the first time. The total maximum grant approved being £5,694.89, an average of £219.03 per house.

20 Standard Grants were completed during the year.

The following amenities were provided:-

Fixed baths in bathrooms	14
Wash Basins	14
Sinks	8
Hot and cold water supplies	15
Water Closets	20

A total of 41 appliances were provided with hot and/or cold water points from the 15 supplies installed.

Of the 14 baths provided, 7 included half the reasonable cost of the construction of a new bathroom, of the 20 W.C's provided, 5 included half the reasonable cost of septic tank drainage and one dwelling was provided with a piped water supply for the first time.

Total amount paid in Grant	£3,627 . 11
Average Grant per house	£ 181 . 36

DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

No. of applications received:-

Owner/Occupied	16	Approved	15
Tenanted	4	Approved	4
Total	20		19

The total amount of grant approved was £16,568.00, an average of £872.00 per house.

19 Discretionary Grants were completed during the year and a total of £8,942 was paid in Grant, an average of £470.63 per house.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

(a) Registration and general inspections:-

Class of Premises	No. of premises registered during the year	No. of registered premises at year end	No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	NIL	4	NIL
Retail Shops	NIL	12	4
Wholesale Shops, warehouses	NIL	NIL	NIL
Catering Establishments open to the public, canteens	1	5	1
Fuel Storage Depots	NIL	NIL	NIL
	<u>1</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>5</u>
Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises - 12			

(b) Analysis of Persons employed in Registered Premises by Workplace

Class of Workplace	No. of persons employed
Offices	11
Wholesale departments, warehouses	NIL
Catering Establishments open to the public	37
Retail Shops	20
Canteens	NIL
Fuel Storage Depots	NIL
	<u>68</u>
Total Males 17 Total Females 51	Total

(c) Exemptions:

No exemptions from the provisions of the Act were applied for during the year.

(d) Reported Accidents:

No accidents were reported during the year.

FOOD

The routine inspections of food premises has fallen behind. No complaints or requests for advice in the field of food and food hygiene were received during the year. Complaints and requests for advice, however in all other respects of the department's work and the administration of the general labour force in connection with the expanding

services provided by the Council, continued to consume an ever increasing proportion of time. These services of necessity received priority to the detriment of routine inspections.

Whilst the general standards of hygiene in the District are good it is important that regular visits by a Public Health Inspector should be made to all food premises to advise, observe and generally make himself known in order to educate those food handlers who place food at risk without appreciation of the potential risk and to attempt to remove the apparent apathy of the few, who seem to have no regard for the safety of food.

MILK

All licenses for the sale of special designated milk are issued by the East Riding County Council. There are 16 licensed dealers in the district.

ICE CREAM

47 premises within the district are registered for the sale of ice cream and all but one sell ice cream of proprietary manufacture; the other being a manufacturer which employs a cold mix method.

7 samples of ice cream were taken for routine examination all of which were classified Provisional Grade I.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

Slaughtering of animals for human consumption is carried out in a humane manner in the three licensed private slaughterhouses in the district.

The high standard of hygiene in the slaughterhouses was maintained during the year and 100 per cent inspection of all animals slaughtered was carried out.

Charges for meat inspection were raised under the Meat Inspection (Amendment) Regulations, 1971, on the 1st of October from:-

12 $\frac{1}{2}$ p for each bovine to 18 p.

4p for each calf or pig to 5p.

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ p for each sheep, lamb or goat to 4p.

The following tables give further statistical details:-

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	1122	165	-	1447	1937
Number inspected	1122	165	-	1447	1937
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercus Bovis.					
(a) Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	4	8
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ condemned	241	37	-	58	330
(c) Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis of Cysticercus Bovis	21.48%	23%	-	4%	17.03%
Tuberculosis only:					
(a) Whole carcass condemned	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ condemned	-	-	-	-	172
(c) Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	8.62%
Cysticercus Bovis:					
(a) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	13	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	13	-	-	-	-
(c) Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-
(d) Percentage of number inspected affected with Cysticercus Bovis	1.14%	-	-	-	-

Details of condemnations are as follows:-

<u>Tuberculosis:</u>	<u>Beasts</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Pigs</u>
Heads and Tongues	-	-	172
<u>Other Than Tuberculosis</u>			
Carcasses and Organs	-	4	8
Part Carcasses	-	2	36
Heads	8	-	4
Tongues	7	-	4
Livers	193	17	87
Part Livers	48	-	-
Lungs	37	41	251
Hearts	-	-	61
Kidneys	1	-	12

Estimated total weight of condemned meat: 2 tons 10 cwts. 55 lbs.

The percentage incidence of disease in animals slaughtered for human consumption remained about the same as in previous years with the exception of pigs affected with tuberculosis which was up from around 2 per cent in previous years to 8.62 per cent this year.

POULTRY INSPECTION

There are three poultry processing establishments in the district which are registered under the Slaughter of Poultry Act, 1967.

The estimated number of birds processed at these premises are as follows:-

	<u>Broiler Fowl</u>	<u>Hens</u>	<u>Turkeys</u>	<u>Other Fowl</u>
Number killed	38,000	38,000	2,100	800
Number plucked	38,000	38,000	2,100	800
Number eviscerated	13,000	13,000	2,100	800

Conditions at one Poultry Slaughtering establishment exhibited early signs of deterioration in hygiene conditions due solely to increasing throughput of poultry processed. A considerable amount of informal advice was offered and by the end of the year a planning application was submitted for the enlargement of the premises.

Although it is not possible to inspect all the poultry slaughtered, arrangements have been made with the operators that advice will be given where they suspect any carcase to be diseased. No operator availed himself of this service.

PETROLEUM INSTALLATIONS

89 inspections of petroleum installations were made during the year, contraventions of licensing conditions were noted at 20 installations and informal notices served. 29 informal notices regarding contraventions of licensing conditions were complied with during the year.

One underground storage tank was tested, the tank failed and was replaced.

110 applications were made for renewal of licence to store petroleum, all were approved.

2 applications for new licences were received during the year, both were approved.

All electrical installations associated with petroleum installations must be examined by a competent electrician annually and certified to be in good condition and comply with the relevant British Standards and Codes of Practice.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

1. Inspection for purpose of provisions as to Health:

Premises (1)	No. on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	37	8	NIL	NIL
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-worker's premises)	30	6	NIL	NIL
Total	67	14	NIL	NIL

2. Cases in which Defects were found:

Particulars (1)	No. of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Overcrowding (S.2)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Sanitary conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
(b) Unsuitable or defective	NIL	1	NIL	NIL	NIL
(c) No+ separate for sexes	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to out-work)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Total	NIL	1	NIL	NIL	NIL

Outworkers

There are no outworkers resident within the district.

